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## THE GREAT RESULT.

The election is over. The great civil struggle of the Nation is ended and the loyal men of the country have won a victory at the ballot box, which will tell against the rebel cause with fatal effect. No more forcible blow has been struck by our brave armies in the field, since the rebellion broke out than was struck at the polls Tuesday. It may take a day or two to determine the result in three or four States that have been put down as doubtful ever since the nominations were made. But as to the main result, the election of LINCOLN & JOHNSON by a great majority, not a doubt remains. We think this result has been foreseen by the most sagacious of the copperhead leaders for some weeks past almost inevitable; and that all their predictions to the contrary, have been no better than bad lies to keep the courage of the less knowing ones of the rank and file up to the fighting mark. The wave of rebel sympathy has now spent its force. It will never mount so high again. This the rebel leaders know and their hearts will faint as they realize it. This the great army of rebel soldiers and officers, the leaders of the great institutions, the leaders of American power and influence, will soon know also. They will see that the rebel star is soon to set in disaster and disgrace; and with the victors in the field which our strength and the rebel weakness allows us to expect, we see, not far in the distance, the return of Peace and Union to the land.

## The Election

went on here with perfect quiet and good order. The vote of Burlington was the largest ever cast, and showed a majority for Abraham Lincoln far exceeding any ever thrown in this town for a presidential candidate. The soldiers vote almost solid for Lincoln and Johnson. The vote polled number over 1200.

We publish the vote at Burlington at the four last preceding presidential elections:

1848.—Total vote	1010
Taylor	533
Cass	255
Van Buren	142
Whig majority	176
1852.—Total vote	854
Scott	399
Pierce	222
Fillmore	61
Whig majority	154
1856.—Total vote	888
Freeman	592
Reichman	216
Fillmore	28
Smith	2
Republican majority	416
1860.—Total vote	900
Lincoln	600
Douglas	251
Bridgman	41
Fillmore	12
Smith	5
Republican majority	315

The whole number of votes cast Tuesday was 1302

Lincoln	905
McClellan	396
Union majority	510

Which will go for one day.

The vote of Burlington in September last was—

Total number	1612
Smith	684
Reichman	328
Smith's majority	355

There are 234 votes in the Electoral College. Necessary for a choice 118. Abraham Lincoln has from 209 to 210 votes, and is re-elected by a majority of about 200 votes.

Vermont has given Lincoln from 25,000 to 30,000 majority.

## Starting Developments.

EXPLORE OF A COFFEED PLOT IN CHICAGO.

Despatches from Chicago, announce the discovery of a formidable conspiracy to release the rebel prisoners in Camp Douglas at Chicago, and to fire and destroy the city. Arrests of the conspirators have been made in great numbers and arms seized by the militia. The main facts are as follows:

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.

Within the last two days a number of persons have arrived from the southern part of the State, mostly from Fayette and Christian counties.

It was supposed that they were coming here to vote, but it has turned out that they were members of the O. A. K. Society, and that a conspiracy was in progress for raising an insurrection in Chicago, and releasing the prisoners in Camp Douglas.

Early this morning a large number of arrests were made. In nearly all cases arms were found in their possession. Among those arrested is Col. Marquette, brother to the rebel General of that name, who was a guest of Dr. Edwards Buckley Morris, formerly Judge of the circuit court of this county. He harbored a lot of bushwhackers and procured clothing for them. He is said to be Grand Treasurer of the O. A. K.

Chas. P. Walsh, dockkeeper of the House of Representatives was also arrested. At his home were found several men who had been engaged in casting ballots for the use of the conspirators.

Col. G. L. Greenfield, Morgan's Adjutant General, Capt. Control of Morgan's cavalry, J. T. Skane, Chas. Trowen, 200 stands of arms, two cart loads of revolvers and a large quantity of ammunition were found in Walsh's house.

Col. Sweet has proofs in his possession that it was a plan of conspirators and horse traitors to release the rebel prisoners at Camp Douglas and burn the city. The camp was to have been attacked on two sides to-morrow night, the rebels released and the city pillaged and burned.

The police made a raid early this morning on the Donelson House on Canal street, and captured 40 bushwhackers, who had been tracked there all of them armed to the teeth.

A prople with nearly 100 suspicious characters arrived this morning from Canada. The military and police are after them and all will be captured.

In connection with the rebel raid on the Canadian border, it is reported that our national government has notified Great Britain of an intention to increase our lake armament.

# Union and Victory.

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## ELECTION OF

Abraham Lincoln

FOR PRESIDENT, and

Andrew Johnson

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

## Sweeping Union Victory.

New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Missouri, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, &c., &c.

## FOR LINCOLN.

FOR McCLELLAN, NEW JERSEY PERHAPS KENTUCKY POSSIBLY

PROBABLE DEFEAT OF HORATIO SEYMOUR IN NEW YORK.

DEFEAT OF FERNANDO WOOD & JAMES BROOKS, FOR CONGRESS.

GAIN OF SIX UNION CONGRESSMEN IN N.Y.

A two-third's majority in the House, secured.

## The death-blow to Northern treason & Southern rebellion.

New York, Nov. 9.

Revere received from 18 States justifying the conclusion that Lincoln will receive 190 electoral votes. This is independent of the Pacific States, which have probably chosen 11 more Lincoln electors.

A dispatch received from Washington, dated midnight, states that returns lead to the belief that Lincoln has carried every State but Kentucky and New Jersey.

The wins are working badly. Returns come in slowly. There is a large Union gain on Martin's vote in Indiana.

The Tribune says: The vote returns in the House the republican majority of two-thirds for a constitutional amendment, never abolishing slavery in the nation.

The Union majority in Ohio will be larger than in October.

Every Ward in Baltimore gave Union majorities.

In New York 17 Counties give McClellan 51,100. In 40 Counties the Lincoln vote approximates 55,000. Lincoln's majority in the State is estimated by the Tribune at 10,000.

The total vote of New York City is 110,470. Six Republican Congressmen are surely gained in the State, and probably seven.

The Times gives Lincoln 155 electoral votes in States, and considers New York in some doubt. It says there is heavy Union gain in New Jersey, which make it uncertain that McClellan has carried that State.

In New York City Fernando Wood and James Brooks are defeated for Congress.

The Herald figures out Lincoln's electoral vote at 166, and gives McClellan Kentucky, Missouri and New Jersey.

The Democrats elected their candidates for local offices in this city.

The World considers McClellan has carried the vote by over 5000 majority and has no doubt of Seymour's reelection.

Seymour has probably been defeated.

New York, Nov. 9.

The Democratic papers concede the election of Lincoln, but feel confident that Fenton is defeated for Governor of New York.

Gen. Banks was at the Astor House last night, exchanging congratulations with leading Republicans.

The unusual quiet in the city is attributed to Butler. A lot of New York Roughs had forcible possession of the ball-box in the 5th Ward of Jersey City, over two hours, and the Union men were not allowed to vote.

The Tribune is confident that Lincoln has New York by 3,000 majority, and Fenton by 5,000.

The Democrats are sure McClellan has it by nearly 10,000.

## WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.

The President stopped at the War Department last evening, when he received the announcement of the glorious Union victory.

The Democrats give up New Jersey and Kentucky, handsome majorities given for Lincoln in the counties heard from.

Soldiers' vote in Washington stands 1755 for Lincoln and 691 for McClellan.

The President delivered a short congratulatory address to a screaming party at 3 o'clock, this morning.

## THE RETURNS.

VERMONT.

CHITTENDEN COUNTY.

LINCOLN. McCLELLAN.

Burlington, 905 396

Hilton, 255 76

Bellows Falls, 30 12

Hillsburgh, 12 12

Huntington, 180 19

Windsor, 172 12

Charlotte, 186 13

Essex, 194 76

Shelburne, 135 28

Westford, 185 24

St. George, 20 17

Jericho, 202 47

Lincoln majority in the county will be over 2000—a gain of nearly 400 over September.

St. Albans, 603 228

Brandon, 435 81

Vergennes, 310 15

Windsor, 174 115

Highgate, 85 10

Rutland, 828 398

Springfield, 355 27

Hartford, 312 54

Rockingham, 639 47

Manchester, 555 250

Clarendon, 460 81

Wallingford, 344 42

Putnam, 319 94

Paris, 176 54

Waterbury, 316 115

Stowe, 364 77

Lincoln majority, 221 62

Morrisville, 16 77

Hydepark, 221 77

Brattleboro, 745 55

Windsor, 274 55

Montpelier, 373 107

Brattleboro, 221 241

Woodstock, 632 49

Chester, 282 55

Lowell, 182 32

Brattleboro, 182 32

Bethel, 268 116

# MASSACHUSETTS.

Reveries from 170 votes cast, up as follows: Lincoln 60,000; McClellan 20,000; and every republican Member of Congress elected. Every republican member, non-members of the House, and every Member of the Senate, and the whole State ticket.

Indications are that Lincoln's majority in the State will reach 80,000 or 100,000.

The vote for Governor in Boston falls as follows: Lincoln, 12,845; Palmer, 4,571; Andrew's majority, 4,274.

Rice and Hooper, republican, Congressmen, are both defeated. Rice's majority is 5,822; Hooper's majority is 4,536.

Lowell, Lincoln, 2,473; McClellan, 1,006.

Quincy—Lincoln 743, McClellan 110.

Provincetown—Lincoln 95, McClellan 248.

## MINNE.

28 towns in Maine give Lincoln 15,351; McClellan 7,900—a winning margin of 7,451 on the September election, when Maine gave over 15,000 Republican majority.

A dispatch from Boston, 1:30 A. M., says: Maine gives Lincoln 17,000 majority.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE.

119 towns in Maine give Lincoln 22,455; McClellan 12,021—a winning margin of 10,434.

At midnight it looked as if the military vote will be required to save the State for Lincoln.

Charleston, Lincoln, 625; McClellan 245.

Chatham, 625; McClellan 245.

 Walpole, 625; McClellan 245. || Kennebec, 625; McClellan 245. |
| Gray, 625; McClellan 245. |

## RHODE ISLAND.

Providence gives 2,999 Union majority. Gov. Seymour gives 900 Union majority. The State is for Lincoln by about 5,000 majority—a handsome increase on his majority in 1860.

## CONNECTICUT.

The Democratic claim gains in many towns—55 towns show 500 Democratic gain.

Hartford, Lincoln 24,881; McClellan 2,830.

New Haven gives 1,900 Union majority. The State is for Lincoln by about 5,000 majority—a handsome increase on his majority in 1860.

## NEW YORK.

New York City—Lincoln 110,470; McClellan 7,900.

The word, the Tribune, gave Lincoln a majority of 274. Total majority for McClellan in the city, 2,830.

The election passed off quietly in the city.

Reveries from the Democratic National Convention, was challenged on the basis of the ground of having made lies on the election.

The polling inspectors decided that he could not vote and he was obliged to leave without voting.

Reveries gave Lincoln 10,434; McClellan 2,830.

Albany gives 2,200 Democratic majority. Troy gives 1,000 Democratic majority.

Hudson 417 Democratic majority. Saratoga 221 Union majority.

Plattsburgh—57 majority for McClellan.

The Albany Herald says: The vote for the Democrats, by a majority of from 10,000 to 12,000.

The Tribune claims from 100 to 100,000 Union majority in the State.

In 50 towns and cities including New York, Albany, Buffalo, Troy, Schenectady and Utica, and the three counties, McClellan has 10,000 majority.

GAINING REPUTATION, is elected in Congress, in the 12th district. Elected in the 12th district and elected in the 12th district.

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# THE UNION MEETING MONDAY EVENING.

The Town Hall was crowded Monday evening with a large gathering of earnest and patriotic men and women. Hon. Levi Underwood, president of the Union Club, presided, and in a spirited and effective speech, presented the issues of the war's contest. He alluded also to the recent raid from Canada and urged with great earnestness the importance of the most positive and uncompromising assertion of our rights under the Franchise, with the distinct alternative of War if they were refused. The public man who doubted, or hesitated to assert the rights which are essential to the protection of our property and homes, he declared unworthy of trust or place.

In this as in the other main points of his speech, which our limits do not permit us to notice further to-day, he fully carried the audience with him. Hon. L. B. Engleby followed in some earnest and eloquent remarks on the importance of the crisis and the duty of the hour. He rebuked a democrat himself, he declared that the present democratic party,